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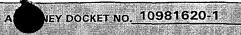
My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:										
TECHNIQUES FOR ASSESSING NONSPECIFIC BINDING OF NUCLEIC ACIDS TO SURFACES										
the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:										
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the										
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